



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60' N lat, 131°03.88' W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50' N lat, 131°00.56' W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58' N lat, 131°29.05' W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.05' N lat, 131°29.95' W long **to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55°17.12' N lat, 131°37.19' W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N lat, 131°51.85' W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:**

Boca de Quadra: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.45' N lat, 130°58.65' W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.40' N lat, 131°03.55' W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91' N lat, 131°04.85' W long then due east to the mainland shore;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74' N lat;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58' N lat;

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point at 55°15.92' N lat, 131°19.69' W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°19.04' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

District 2: will be open **south of the latitude of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02' N lat** with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within **2.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the shore;**

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed **south of 55°15.00' N lat;**

Moir Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 2, 2021:**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line **from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long** to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06' N lat, 133°27.37' W long to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55°19.10' N lat, 133°27.81' W long with the following restriction:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89' W long with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Token Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Webster Point at 54°58.28' N lat with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10' N lat, 132°44.78' W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N lat, 132°24.77' W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.25' N lat, 132°20.35' W long to a point at 54°49.68' N lat, 132°20.50' W long;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55°46.87' N lat, 133°42.10' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06' N lat, 133°27.37' W long to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55°19.10' N lat, 133°27.81' W long with the following restriction:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76' N lat, 133°40.72' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90' N lat, 133°58.30' W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41' N lat, 133°48.89' W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 6-D: will be open north and east of line from Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat, 132°36.47' W long to Lemesurier Point at 55°46.02' N lat, 132°16.94' W long with the following restrictions:

Rocky Bay: will be closed north of a line from a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.00' N lat, 132°33.60' W long to the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41' N lat, 132°35.66' W long;

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N lat, 132°29.87' W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point at 56°04.29' N lat;

Stikine Strait: all waters will be closed.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 9-B: will be open within 3.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°10.58' N lat.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 2, 2021:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

Kelp Bay: will be open west of a line from North Point at 57°17.61' N lat, 134°49.89' W long to South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°51.80' W long, and east of 134°57.07' W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within **1.0 nmi** of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44' N lat, 134°57.50' W long to a point at **58°03.40' N lat, 134°57.85' W long**, south of **58°03.40' N lat**, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within **1.0 nmi** of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.39' N lat, and north of the **latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat**.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 2, 2021:**

Section 13-A will be open in the following area:

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07' W long, and north of 57°19.70' N lat with the following restriction:

Kakul Narrows, Peril Strait, and Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°41.30' W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.82' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67' N lat, 136°16.57' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°54.86' W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93' N lat, 136°06.42' W long to 57°36.74' N lat, 136°05.78' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03' W long.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long and **Lisianski Strait will be open north of 57°50.95' N lat** with the following restriction:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between **57°54.54' N lat and 57°53.86' N lat, and closed south of 57°52.26' N lat**.

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27' N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within **1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **NOT be retained in Districts 1, 2, 6, and 7.** Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold in Districts 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, and 14.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) must be retained and may be sold. The differential Chinook salmon retention is due to the wild stock Chinook salmon run timing in the southern inside waters of Southeast Alaska.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

To date, 1,476 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of 3,000 sockeye salmon, below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and will take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021.**

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3921.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Midweek 31
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 31, 2021

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	11,000	3,800	565,000	18,000	597,800	40
District 2	0	7,500	5,821	840,000	43,000	896,321	45
District 4	0	74,000	16,500	1,800,000	21,000	1,911,500	61
Point Augusta	0	125	200	62,000	450	62,775	5
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	0	1,300	800	257,000	1,100	260,200	24
Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	2,500	1,300	332,000	2,100	337,900	34
Total	0	96,425	28,421	3,856,000	85,650	4,066,496	190

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	275	95	14,125	450	14,945
District 2	0	167	129	18,667	956	19,918
District 4	0	1,213	270	29,508	344	31,336
Point Augusta	0	25	40	12,400	90	12,555
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	0	54	33	10,708	46	10,842
Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	74	38	9,765	62	9,938

Districts 3, 5, 6, and 7, Kelp Bay, Port Frederick, Section 13-A, Thomas Bay and Southeast Cove THAs: Confidential.

Section 13-B: no effort.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 26,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,700 Chinook and 64,300 chum salmon.

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